

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Petition for Waiver of	)	
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline	)	
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The Frances Xavier Warde School	)	CC Docket No. 02-6
(The Frances Xavier Warde School, BEN 16084263)	)	
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service	)	
Support Mechanism	)	

**Petition for Waiver of  
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2015  
RE: FCC Form 471 BEN # 16084263**

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**I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY**

The Frances Xavier Warde School ("FXW") serves students from pre-kindergarten through Grade 8 across three locations in downtown Chicago. Since 2008, FXW has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program.

The Frances Xavier Warde School submitted their Funding Year 2015 FCC Form 471, 1051660, in the "Apply Online" portal of the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") website, on April 20, 2015, just 4 days after the 2015 FCC Form 471 filing deadline.

A staff member of the The Frances Xavier Warde School works E-Rate into his/her already busy work schedule, and is the sole staff member performing E-Rate duties. This year we had to make two filings. Our main filing, BEN #70137 471 #1043916, was filed within window for

locations we have filed successfully the last eight years. We are requesting a waiver regarding BEN #16084263 471 #1051660 which is a new location opening this summer. This filing was made out of window due to timing of our board's decision to open a new location. This was not decided until after the last day to file a 470 that would have left enough time to file a 471 in window. As soon as the decision was made, we filed a 470 and waited the required 28 days. This placed us four days out of window.

## **II. Request**

The Frances Xavier Warde School respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2015 FCC Form 471 filing deadline to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2015 FCC Form 471 1051660, due to timing of our board's decision to open a new location. This was not decided until after the last day to file a 470 that would have left enough time to file a 471 in window. As soon as the decision was made, we filed a 470 and waited the required 28 days. This placed us four days out of window.

Respectfully submitted,



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